

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Floyd Melvin Fuerst was born on November 19, 1928, to Samuel and Pauline Fuerst in Wessington Springs, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Floyd married Marilyn Jacobs on June 27, 1954, at White Lake, South Dakota, and to that union six children were born: Craig, Cindy, Dawn, Rick, Scott, and Tricia, and their lives were further blessed with 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and,

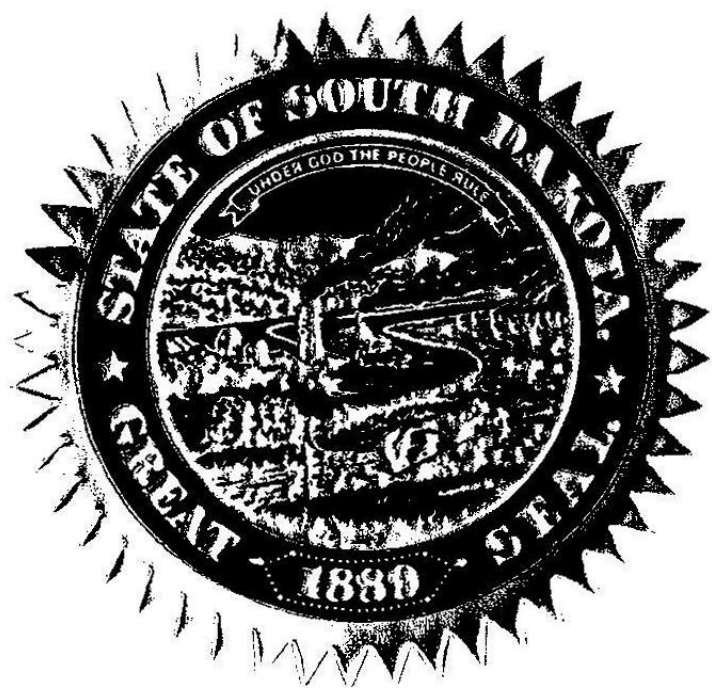
Whereas, Floyd will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family gathers on November 22, 2008, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2008, as

FLOYD FUERST DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing Floyd a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State